

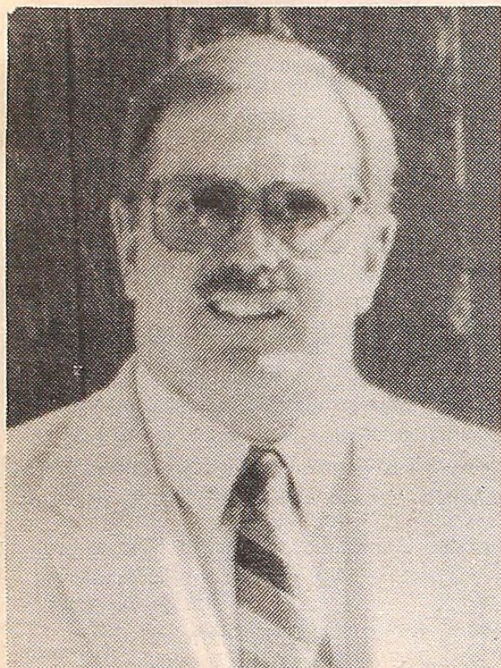
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TRN's Person of the Year: Fred Coleman



By Tom Shamanski

"While at work, he goes, goes, goes; but at home he likes to simply relax, and he likes to play with his cocker spaniel, Babs," stated Gail Coleman, wife of Fred Coleman, the fifth annual *Romulus News* Person of the Year.

Since 1987, Coleman, 44, has filled the position of Athletic Director (AD) for Romulus Community Schools. That he has filled the post admirably is exemplified by his being chosen to speak at this year's annual Statewide gathering of ADs. The March meeting will find Coleman

speaking on the issue of crowd control at athletic events, as well as about various gang-related problems.

"Fred has literally put Romulus on the map, athletically," Gail continued. Illustrating the point, when Coleman first assumed the AD post for Romulus, there were few, if any, other schools that wanted to include Romulus in their overall scheduling. Now, however, Coleman has managed to totally reverse this general attitude; other schools are now more than willing to play Romulus teams.

One of the ways in which Coleman has succeeded so completely in turning around Romulus's former Statewide negative image has been through his efforts to rid Romulus athletics of drug – and drug-related – problems. Recently, he stated that it was amazing how smoothly the athletic department now runs since this problem has been curtailed.

A second reason that Romulus is now respected Statewide is Coleman's outstanding ability to motivate people. He motivates not only the individual athletes, but the coaches as well. This latter fact is accomplished by example. His coaches see how diligently he works – which, naturally, translates into the coaches working more intensely.

Is he a "workaholic," I wondered?

"Often," replied Gail. "He's not one to stand around. He helps his coaches as much as he can."

"Fred is a motivator through his natural personality," she added. "He was an athlete himself and became highly motivated both personally and professionally."

An excellent example of how Coleman motivates individual athletes is by getting them and their accomplishments mentioned in the local newspapers. Since 1987, the first year of publication for *The Romulus News*, he has been a regular contributor to the Paper. In a recent issue, Coleman had written four articles and named 25 individual athletes.

Hosting District tournaments is yet another factor in Coleman's guiding Romulus back to athletic respectability. And his scope is not limited in this activity; Romulus will host any and all high-school sports.

In his role as AD, traveling is an important item in Coleman's agenda. He is very active in the Downriver Athletic Directors Association. The group meets once a month, with the involved schools rotating as hosts. It's there that particular problems are discussed and determinations made as to whether or not to carry the problems to the State level.

Lansing was Coleman's destination three times this year, as he is also active in the State's rules committee.

As the discussion with Gail Coleman continued, it became apparent that Fred

enjoys participating in events other than those related to school athletics. One example is that he regularly deals blackjack for St. Aloysius Church during its annual Labor Day Festival. Also, he normally works the 10-kilometer run which takes place every year during the local Michigan Week Festival.

So, overall, what's left to say about this Fred Coleman? . . . this man worthy to be named Person of the Year? Perhaps this: Fred Coleman is a man of many talents. He's a man who is naturally motivated to strive for perfection. He's a man who has an uncanny ability to motivate others, both by example and by pointing out and praising their achievements. On the job, Coleman is a "goer," a "doer," an inspiration to others. Yet this is a man who, during his free time, likes to relax and engage in such simple pleasures as playing with his dog.

Because of all this, our person of the year seems to be a man who has learned to achieve what some of us can only dream of . . . a balance in life. Perhaps it's his ability to use this balance – to take advantage of his leisure time to recharge his work batteries – that allows him to be the "goer," "doer," and motivator he is.

So, we salute you, Fred Coleman, as the *Romulus News* Person of the Year, and we wish you many more outstanding years in the future. □

Superintendent Addresses Student Concerns on Drug Use at Romulus High School

(Editor's note: Following the December 16 student demonstration concerning drug use at Romulus High School, the Romulus Board of Education directed Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent of Schools, to prepare a comprehensive report about the allegations and report back to them at the January 13 Board meeting. A portion of that report appears, verbatim, below.)

Dimensions of the Problem:

The community of Romulus and, therefore, the School District does have a drug problem, but the staff of this School District, our police department, city officials, and other agencies, in my opinion, are doing everything humanly possible to control drugs and to offer instructional and support programs. Parents should be assured that the overwhelming majority of our students are not involved in the use of drugs and that the number-one priority among staff, police department and others is to prevent the sale and use of it within our buildings.

The consensus of opinion is that the leading drugs being abused in Romulus are alcohol and marijuana.

The extensive use of "hard drugs" and pills that we saw in the sixties and seventies seem to have abated among young people. Perhaps because of the general condition of the economy, our students today seem to be more serious compared to previous years and we are not finding substances in our buildings at the same level that we have experienced in the past. We have attached a copy of Tom Dolan's report* and if you examine the chart on suspension referrals, we see that substance abuse referrals are next to last so far this year. These incidents represent a very small percentage of our student body, and indicates our staff is making a super effort to prevent the use of substances in our building. This is not to say that we do not have a problem with alcohol and other drugs outside of school time that is seriously affecting some of our teenagers.

What are we doing about the problem?

In the elementary schools and the middle school over the past several years, we have instituted a number of programs to prevent the use of illegal substances of any kind. As Mr. Dolan has pointed out, we are the only school district in the United States that has a K through 12 D.A.R.E. Program.

This year each elementary school has a full-time social worker assigned and in the year before, the Board created intervention rooms in each elementary building. We also use the Michigan Model for teaching responsibility in the use of alcohol and the prevention of the use of illegal drugs.

The programs at the high school are extensive and the number of referrals minimal. Each and every responsible adult, organization and legitimate student activity we have contacted indicate we are doing everything we can to prevent the use of illegal drugs in our buildings

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Secretaries Awarded

Loise Briody and Karen Vondale, Romulus High School secretaries, have been named winners in the annual Michigan School Public Relations Association (MSPRA) Communications Contest, receiving a "Distinguished" award in the print media category for the publication, *Making Our Best Even Better*. The publication received a perfect score of 1,000.

School print and electronic media productions were entered from across the State. Publications were judged on readability, content, and appearance; projects entered in the electronic media category were evaluated on product quality, content, and appeal. In order for an entry to receive "Commendable" honors, it must have received 800 to 920 points in judging. "Distinguished" honors were awarded to entries that received 930 to 1,000 points.

The MSPRA is committed to advancing the cause of education through responsible communications, and seeks to recognize excellence in this area. □

William Bedell Recognized for Innovative School Planning

By Evelyn H. Atkins, Editor

The Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA), a professional association representing more than 850 public school superintendents and other central office administrators, recently announced that Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent of Romulus Community Schools, is a recipient of their prestigious MASA Winners' Circle Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize MASA members who have initiated special programs or implemented innovative ideas that can be shared and used in other school districts.

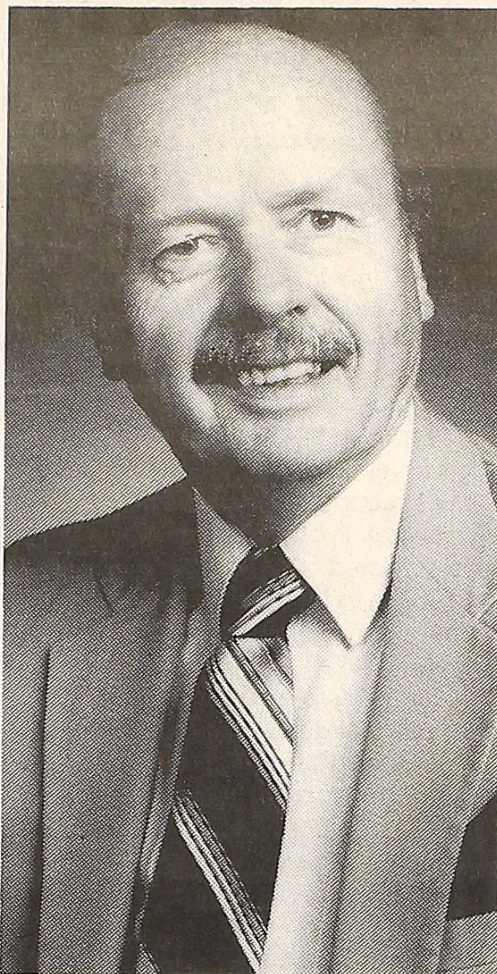
In his letter nominating Bedell for the award, Art McPharlin, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, wrote:

"Dr. Bedell is the moving force and major player in our school district's K through 12 restructuring plan that emphasizes interactive learning and technology-enhanced instruction with outcome-based curriculum.

"In June of 1986, Dr. Bedell met with staff to introduce his vision of the future for Romulus Community Schools. The vision included artificial intelligence to assess individual instructional levels and to prescribe appropriate curriculum experiences for every child. Much of the technology he visualized was not available to education at that time.

"Much has happened since then. Under his direction, the School District passed a \$45-million bond issue in November, 1990, to restructure and install twenty-first century, state-of-the-art technology in every classroom.

"Presently, three schools have implemented his vision. Besides networked classroom computers, every five classrooms now share a 35-student station



Computer Aided Instructional Classroom under the complete control of the classroom teacher. However, Dr. Bedell's greatest contribution was his insistence that two full-time consultants be provided in every building to improve teacher instruction and student learning. . . ."

At the regular meeting of the Romulus Board of Education, held on Monday, January 13, the MASA Winners' Circle Award was presented to Dr. Bedell, along with a resolution of commendation from the Board of Education. □

Deadline for Primary Election's Party Declaration Approaches

From the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections

Michigan's presidential primary was reinstated under legislation enacted in 1988—an action that will once again give Michigan voters a voice in the presidential nominating process. The first presidential primary to be held under the new law is scheduled for March 17, 1992.

A voter who wishes to cast a ballot at the 1992 presidential primary must declare a preference for a political party participating in the primary. The voter's political party preference must be stated in writing no later than February 17, 1992. Voters casting a ballot at the presidential primary will be given the party ballot that corresponds to their stated political party preference. This is known as a "closed" primary.

The political party preference declaration form, available at your city clerk's office or any Secretary of State office, gives you the opportunity to state a political party preference for the presidential

primary.

You do not have an obligation to declare a political party preference unless you wish to participate in the 1992 presidential primary. The political party preference declarations submitted by voters will be used to administer the presidential primary only; the political party preference declarations will not be used to administer any other partisan primaries held in the State. It was necessary to design the presidential primary as a "closed" primary, as the results of "open" primaries are not fully recognized by political parties on the National level.

Your failure to provide a driver license or personal identification number on the form does not affect your ability to vote in the presidential primary—or any other primary or election held in the State.

If you have questions about the political party preference declaration requirement, contact Linda Choate, Romulus City Clerk, at 942-7540. She or her staff will be happy to assist you. □

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REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 9, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, December 9, 1991, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

12/91/1 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

12/91/2 Moved by Berlenn supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of November 18 and November 25, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Several members of the audience discussed negotiations/contract, etc.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

12/91/3 Moved by Bales supported by Berlenn the Board authorize the utilization of the services of Dr. Michael Beebee to assist with evaluations and improvement plans for specific special education teachers. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

12/91/4 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

October 31st Audit Report

12/91/5 Moved by Berlenn supported by Bales the Board acknowledge receipt of the auditors' report. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barton Malow - Contracts & Change Orders

12/91/6 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board of Education award change orders to Airtec Corporation, Glasco Corporation, Prudential Painting & Cleaning, Simone Contracting Corporation, Westwood Carpentry Company and Heritage 21, Inc. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/91/7 Moved by Berlenn supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to C & M Associates of Novi, Michigan, for athletic equipment at the High School Athletic Complex (\$89,844). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/91/8 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to CR Equipment of Lansing, Michigan, for bleachers at the High School Athletic Complex (\$120,060). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/91/9 Moved by Bales supported by Berlenn the Board award a contract to Green-steel for Rol-Fol tables and benches at Cory/Merriman Schools (\$20,975.84). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barton Malow - Contracts & Change Orders

12/91/10 Moved by Berlenn supported by King the Board of Education award a contract to Michigan Bell Communications for Premise Distribution System at Cory/Merriman Schools (\$50,720.80). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Beverly Licensing Agreement

12/91/11 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board of Education accept the recommendation of our attorney and the business office to accept the license negotiated with WC RESA. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Head Start Request for Buses

12/91/12 Moved by Bales supported by Berlenn the Board of Education grant permission for the Head Start field trip December 18, 1991, to the Detroit Institute of Arts Theatre. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

TIFA Meeting Report

No action.

Staff Plan Purchase of Computers

12/91/13 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board offer to staff the opportunity to purchase computers for their own use and finance for twelve (12) months. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) School of Choice Planning Committee Minutes; 2) Project Manager's Report/Barton Malow; and 3) Letter of "Thanks" - Detroit Public Schools.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Requested a moment of silence for Jacob Becker.

Executive Session - Negotiations

12/91/14 Moved by Berlenn supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:30 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:24 P.M.

Adjournment:

12/91/15 Moved by Berlenn supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

The Lighter Slice

No Pets Allowed

By Tom Shamanski

I've got a hot cat under my tin roof. Not temperature hot, folks, but hot as in passing the hot potato. This whole affair started a few weeks ago when my seven-year-old, Meredith, started bugging me, wanting her own kitten.

"No way, Kid!" I replied. "You're too young to take care of a cat."

"Like how?"

"Like how? Like feeding it, like cleaning its litter box, like taking it for walks on busy streets; that's like how."

Not totally understanding adult ways, she persisted, "I'll feed it, I promise; and I'll get Joe to take care of the litter box. C'mon, Daddy . . . PLEEEZE?"

Well, when she looks at me with pleading eyes and gives me that "I'll love you forever, PLEEEZE," I start breaking down faster than my car did . . . right before its fifteenth annual checkup.

"Geez, I don't know. . . Let's ask Joe if he'll do the litter box," I said. Five-year-old Joe was in the rec room, wrecking things.

"A kitty?" cried Joe. "We get to get our own kitty?"

"But only if you'll take care of the kitty's litter, Joe," I answered.

"Oh, I will, Daddy, I will - promise! And if the kitty gets any litters, I'll read them to him!" That's Joe; already at five, he's always joking around.

As I was leaving the room, from Joe came, "Hey, Daddy."

"Yeah, Joe?"

"Where was I when Meredith was born?"

Hmm. . . "Why, I guess you were up in heaven waiting *your turn* to be born. Why?"

"I don't think so, Daddy. I think I was in my room sleeping all day."

"That's good; anything else?"

"Naw."

The following morning found us at Honest Henry's Cat Shop & Discount Egg Store. I had barely stepped inside when a bald guy with four teeth came rushing up to me.

"So, what'll it be, sonny? Want a cat today, huh? Well, look at those cute kids. I'll bet you guys want a cat, huh? . . . Huh?"

"Actually, sir," replied Meredith, "We're thinking of something more in the kitty range. We're thinking of a neutered male who has had all his shots, has been declawed, and is totally black in color except for a triangular patch of white fur under his chin."

After staring at Meredith for several seconds, Honest Henry slowly rolled his wide my eyes my way.

"Yup," I grinned. "She took the words right out of my mouth."

H. Henry didn't answer; but Joe became angry with Meredith for taking something away from Daddy's mouth, and you shouldn't do that, Meredith!

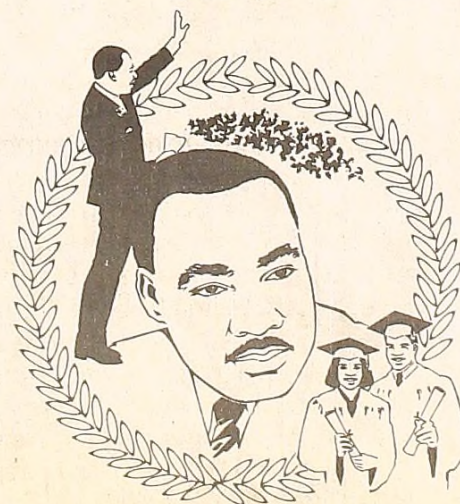
Well, we didn't get a kitten with my daughter's exact specifications, but we were darn close. Henry persuaded me into a white female with claws . . . and no shots. Meredith was furious with me for not letting her negotiate the price. Heck, I told her later, \$490 wasn't bad. Plus, Henry even threw a dozen eggs my way - half price!

The next evening, it was time to pack the kids, their clothes, and the kitten for the ride back to their mom's apartment. Everything went smoothly until I asked Meredith if she'd hold the kitty during the drive.

"Wow, no way, Dad!" she exclaimed. "You know we can't have pets in our apartment. . . Or, maybe you didn't?"

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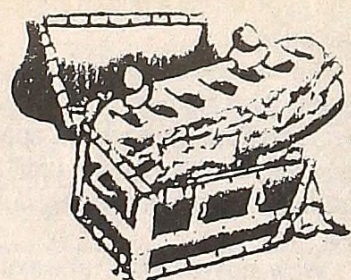
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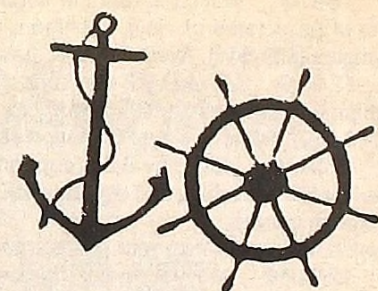
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Where, oh where, is the cold weather that everyone predicted for this winter? Sure, it may seem cold to all you transplanted Southern folks, but for us true Michiganders, this looks like another mild winter that will end with no spring and go right into summer.

We normally start fishing in April – in six to 12 feet of water, with night crawlers – for the large walleye coming out of the Maumee River. When they are done with their spawning run, they are very active feeders, and fish in the five- to eight-pound class are not uncommon.

But during the last three years, with the unusually short winter seasons, we have had to go right to our late-spring and summer methods, trolling in water over 17 feet or more. Last season, we even had to fish the Ohio waters of Lake Erie to find respectable numbers of fish.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reports that we should have one of the better class of walleye in the lakes this season. They predict an abundance of fish in the 13- to 15-inch class. We shall see.

We did have three fishing shows scheduled for the month of January, but the Huron Valley Steelheaders Show, set for January 26, has been canceled. A

show in Oakland County is set for Sunday, January 26, but, as of this writing, I do not know the location. The Silverdome Show in Pontiac, which is being held in conjunction with Bass-a-Rama, will begin on Wednesday, January 22, and run through Sunday, January 26.

I will have more information on upcoming shows in the next issue.

Belleville's South Street Tackle reports that 30 miles north of here, in the Pinckney recreation area, the ice is at least six inches thick and fishing is very good there. As for the lakes in our area, no ice – or very unsafe ice – is on the lakes. With the report of more rain coming, it may be another two to three weeks before conditions are safe for ice-fishing. If you do venture out onto the lakes, be very careful. If you are in the market for an ice shanty, South Street Tackle is running a sale on all ice-fishing equipment. Stop by and say hello.

Don't forget to book your charter early this year; this will give you first choice at the best dates. Look for me at the Silverdome Show.

While you're in this off-season, get your tackle box out. Repair or throw out bad equipment, see what you need for the upcoming season, and then look for the best deals at the fishing shows. □

The Traffic Stop

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

In the next few issues, I will be sharing with you some actual accounts from people who have either been drunk drivers or whose lives have been affected by drunk drivers.

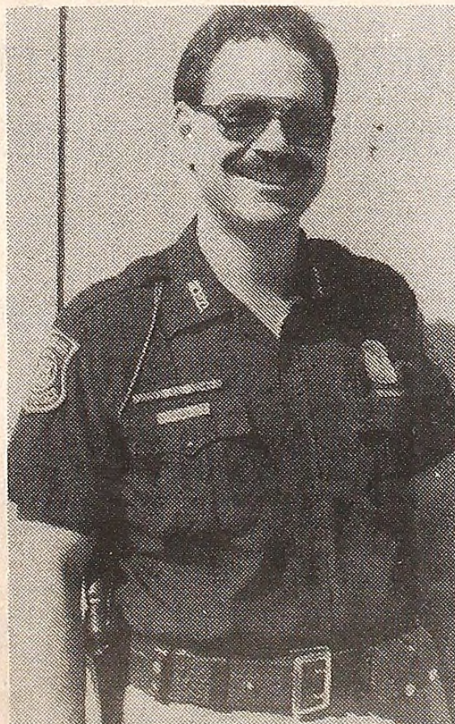
Please keep in mind that the events described in this first narrative occurred before the new drunk-driving laws went into effect.

Thanks to everyone who shared their experience with us.

The day was Halloween, 1978, when I joined a club called "Get Drunk and Drive." I had been to a party and thought that I was sober; in fact, my wife and I were on our way to a bar for one last drink.

Suddenly, I noticed flashing red lights in my rearview mirror. At first, I was confused as to what could possibly be the matter. I pulled to the side of the road, got out of my car, and walked up to the sheriff. When I asked him what I had done, he said that I was driving erratically. Of course I was. I was drunk.

After putting me through some sobriety tests (which I'm sure that I failed), he had to take me to jail. I didn't want to go there, but off I went. I didn't stay long – perhaps an hour. My wife went home, got a \$100 bill, and bailed me out.



Two months later, I went to court. A very nice judge looked down and saw a well-dressed man in a suit and tie, accompanied by his high-powered lawyer. He asked the officer how I had acted. The officer's reply was, "He was a true gentleman."

"I don't think that this man has a problem," commented the judge. I was issued a \$100 fine and told good-bye.

That's the day that I became a member of the "Drunk Drivers' Club." □



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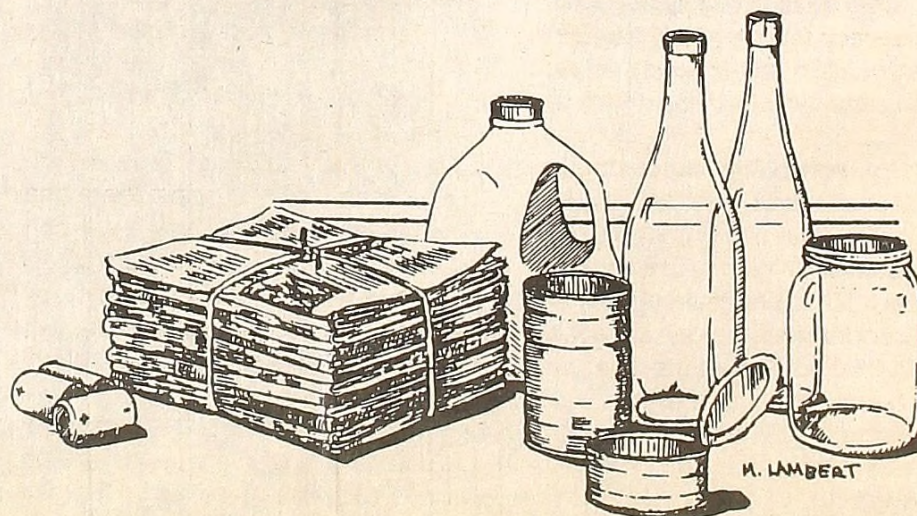
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Romulus High School Athletics

Winter Sports Updates

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

Men's Basketball

Varsity: 2-6 **JV: 5-3**

The 1991-92 men's basketball season has not exactly started out the way that anyone truly expected.

After playing their first two contests with two championship contenders, the Eagles entered a portion of their schedule in which the players and coaches expected to do very well.

Unfortunately, when you play with a round ball, you cannot always predict what will happen. A 60-foot shot at the buzzer, numerous turnovers, and just as many easy chances missed have led to a couple of defeats that could have been victories.

"This team is not ready to call it a year by any means," stated Coach Chris Molloy. "We are working hard every day to correct our mistakes, and, once we regain our confidence, we're going to turn this situation around."

Daniel Winston and Tyzedd Bowles are leading the Eagle efforts as they did in the recent 44-34 victory over New Boston Huron, with Daniel scoring 16 points while Tyzedd led the team with 12 rebounds.

Jeff Smith is controlling the offense at the point guard position, and combines with Mack Stillwagon and Rob Thompson to create a never-ending defensive pressure on our opponents.

Roger Williams is a first-year varsity player whose experience in each game is helping him to get better at the essential pivot position.

A personal observation: Our kids have played excellent defense in every game, but it just seems that we can't make the easy basket so far this season. It's just a shame that our "fair-weather" Romulus fans are ready to hang the players and the coaching staff this early in the season. This is, no doubt, the best group of student-athletes that our team has exhibited as far back as I can remember, but we lack experience on the varsity level. As we gain that experience, you'll see this group begin to shine as a team.

In Friday night's contest with Adrian, the Eagles were definite underdogs, as Adrian features two Division I players in 6'10" Dave Nickleson (Cleveland State) and 6'7" Mario Patterson (Central Michigan), as well as two guards who lead Monroe County in three-point shooting.

With 2:06 remaining, the score was 51-47, Adrian leading, and the Eagles were in sight for the upset.

A couple of turnovers and some luck for the Maples gave them six points in the next 30 seconds, and they went on to score 11 unanswered points for a 62-47 victory.

"We played perhaps our best game of the season this evening," said Molloy. "We played hard all night, and, once again, defense kept us in the game. When we start to convert on offense, these are the types of games that will become victories for us."

Daniel Winston and Jeff Smith had excellent games versus Adrian, while teammates Tyzedd Bowles and Yancy Yarbrough frustrated the much-bigger Maples on defense all night. Mack Stillwagon came off the bench and contributed greatly to the Eagles' success, and Roger Williams began to show that experience is gradually making a great player out of him. Roger had his best performance of the 1991-92 season in this very tough loss.

The Eagles' next home game is Tuesday, January 21, when they will host Bedford High School's Kicking Mules. Game time will be 5:30 p.m.

Coach Mike Kowalski and the junior varsity Eagles improved their record to 4-3 with a recent 20-point victory over New Boston Huron, and another win over Adrian on Friday brought it to 5-3 in what looks to be an exciting season for this fine group of student-athletes.

They, also, have experienced the ups and downs of the sport of basketball this season.

"We are primarily a team of first-year high-school players, and are making a lot of inexperienced mistakes," stated Coach Kowalski.

Sophomores Phillip Franklin and Keith Parks are leading the young Eagles, with a lot of support from Lajuan Wilson, Chris Worthy, Skip Luster, and Tyrone Jones.

Volleyball

Varsity: 10-8 **JV: 7-10**

Recent victories over Taylor Center, Allen Park, and Southgate Aquinas, combined with tough losses to Wyandotte, Woodhaven, and Ypsilanti, have moved the 1991-92 varsity volleyball program to its current record of 10-8.

"You always set your goals to get into the final four when you go to a tournament, and then you have to hope for the best once you make that goal because you know you're in with the cream of the teams that are there," said Coach Gail Coleman. "We have been beaten in the semifinals in all of our tournament play so far, and, considering our varsity inexperience, that says an awful lot about the talent and effort of this year's group."

This past weekend, the Eagles went to Gibraltar Carlson and, after finishing second in their pool, moved into the final four with a match against Wyandotte. Injuries to both setters led to Veda Brown

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From the AD

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

The dream of playing for your favorite college team just became a little more difficult this week, as the NCAA stiffened its freshman-eligibility requirements for an athlete's high-school accumulative grade-point average from 2.0 to 2.5.

What does that mean to our Romulus High athletes? First of all, it will only affect those who are in ninth grade or below, and, in a nutshell, what it means is that, if you wish to compete at the college level, then you had better make your high-school grades your number-one priority.

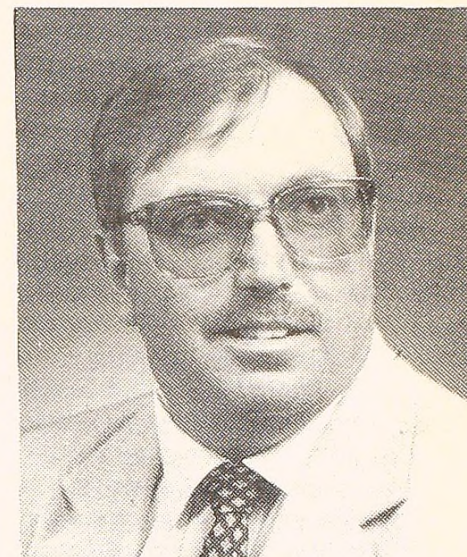
Parents tend to see a college scholarship as a light at the end of the tunnel. They will get their kids private lessons, put them on AAU teams, send them to expensive camps, and buy them the best possible equipment to participate in the sport in which they excel.

These recent changes should send a message to parents: If, in fact, they would like to see their student-athlete compete at the next level, then much of their efforts had better go into what is going on in their child's education.

Tutoring programs had better become as important as summer camps, and out-of-season study sessions had better exceed the desire to play on that AAU team.

We are very fortunate in Romulus that our school board, administration, and coaches have all taken a very harsh stand on eligibility for our athletes, with the result that those of our athletes currently playing on college teams are maintaining their eligibility in their respective schools.

Forget the MEAP scores, the ACT scores, the SAT scores, and all those other statistics that don't always tell the truth. Believe me: If you pay attention, come to school, do your work, and have



the proper guidance at home, you can get a great education at Romulus High School.

So, the next time one of our coaches cracks down on your son or daughter about his/her behavior or lack of effort in class, realize that such action is probably as important – or maybe even more important – than the correction that the coach may make concerning your child's athletic ability.

I have said before that college athletics are an excellent learning experience for anyone who enjoys competition – but, without a doubt, college athletics are much more demanding and difficult than high-school athletics ever thought about being.

If you have any dreams of competing for a university in your future, you had better decide right now to develop those skills needed to do so, both on the athletic field and, more importantly, in your school building and classrooms.

If any parents or athletes ever have any questions about college athletics or the requirements needed to participate, they can contact my office and we will try to help in whatever way we can. □

WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS COME TO ROMULUS

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

On Saturday, January 18, and Saturday, January 25, Romulus High School will host two outstanding wrestling tournaments featuring some of the best talent in this area.

January 18 will feature eight junior-high schools from the Metro Area competing in the first annual Romulus Junior High School Invitational, and is sure to be very exciting for those who plan to attend. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. and will conclude with finals sometime in the late afternoon.

January 25 is the date set for the fourth annual Romulus Royal Invitational, featuring teams from Metro Detroit as well as Lansing, Flint, and Battle Creek. True wrestling fans will not want to miss this event, as many of the young men competing in our gymnasium on that day will no doubt go on to the State Tournament later this year.

The cost for both events is \$3 for an all-day pass. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. for both events, and I guarantee that you'll enjoy every minute of these fine competitive events. □

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member; and Mary Butz, Senior Center Director for Huron Township, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Cholesterol Check

Annapolis Hospital will be conducting cholesterol and blood-sugar tests at the Romulus Senior Center on Tuesday, February 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$5 for the cholesterol check and an additional \$1 for the blood-sugar test. No fasting is required. Seniors will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. The next screening will be on February 3. Call 942-6852 for information.

King Day Closing

Just a reminder that the Romulus Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 20, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Potluck Dinner

Bring a dish to pass and enjoy a potluck dinner with other seniors at the Romulus Senior Center on Tuesday, January 21, at 5 p.m.

Help with Homestead Property Tax Credit Forms

Again this year, City Treasurer Jim Napiorkowski will be helping Romulus seniors fill out their Homestead Property Tax Credit forms. To make an appointment to see him in his office, please call 942-7580.

Senior Citizen Services

The Romulus Help Center (a division of Matrix Associates, Inc.), in an effort to help seniors continue to live independently in their homes, provides a variety of home repair, personal care, and home-making services for the elderly. For more information about these services—which include minor carpentry and electrical work; plumbing repairs; assistance with bathing, dressing, and personal grooming; house cleaning; and laundry services—call 942-7586.

Prescription Drug Program

Many elderly people live on limited incomes and are financially unable to purchase essential drugs, medical supplies, and equipment. The Wayne County Office on Aging serves as a distribution center for World Medical Relief prescription and drug service to the elderly.

To qualify, a person must:

- be 62 years of age or older;
- live alone;
- have a monthly income which does not exceed \$662 (single person)/\$774 (married couple, combined income);
- have documented proof of all income (Social Security, pensions, etc.);

- have a letter from his/her bank showing the current balance in checking and/or savings accounts, and stating that he/she has no other accounts;
- have a copy of his/her 1990 or 1991 income tax return, homestead tax form, and home heating tax form (if filed); and
- *not* be a Medicaid recipient.

For more information, contact Laura Downing at 467-3448.

Special Trips

Sweetheart Special – A few seats still remain for this one-day trip featuring traditional Valentine treats of candy and flowers. A \$29.50 fee for the February 6 trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a tour and "tasting" at the Morley Candy Factory, a sweetheart buffet luncheon at the St. Clair Inn overlooking the river, a flower-arranging demonstration and visit to the Mary Maxim store, and more. For more information, call Marilyn Masters (942-6852).

Medieval Times – Seniors! Travel to the Chicago area for a taste of what life was like during medieval times. Dine at a sumptuous feast where you'll see spectacular pageantry, romance, sorcery, dramatic horsemanship, falconry, dangerous swordplay, and an authentic jousting tournament. The \$139 cost (based on double-occupancy rate) of this two-day/one-night trip, which departs February 26, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, the medieval feast and entertainment, one night's lodging, an expanded Continental breakfast, a surprise stop, and a tour of the Cook Nuclear Energy Center. Call Marilyn Masters (942-6852) for further information.

News from the Romulus Tower

Welcome – On behalf of all the residents, I would like to welcome our newest neighbors at the Tower: Helen George, Ella Lassetter, Tom Radosevich, and Charlie and Irene Troutt. We hope that they'll enjoy living in our little community.

Happy Birthday – I would like to send my best wishes for a happy birthday to those Tower residents born in the month of January: Russell Comer, Myrtle Harrison, Diane Klobucher, Johanna Laskey, Josephine Ocelvany, Ola Pennington, Mildred Qualls, Jean Rice, and Evelyn Sales.

News from the Huron Senior Center

All senior citizens (age 55 and older), regardless of their place of residence, are welcome to attend the Huron Senior Center's classes, trips, and other special events. Call 782-5190 for information.

Classes – The following classes are offered at no charge except for the cost of supplies: oil painting (Mondays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.), quilting (Tuesdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.), and arts & crafts (Wednesdays, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.).

Pinochle – If you just *love* to play pinochle, you can join other devotees at the Huron Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. on the first, second, and fourth Monday of each month. It's three hours of fun, prizes, and refreshments! □

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— Pauline Calhoun

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Recreation News

Many thanks to the Romulus Recreation Department's program coordinator, Tina Bertschinger, and staff member, Gayle Mach, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column

Mother/Son Valentine Dance

The annual Mother/Son Valentine Dance will be held at the Junior High School on Thursday, February 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost of \$7 per couple (plus \$2 for each additional son) includes a flower for each mom, refreshments, and one picture. Tickets must be purchased at the Recreation Building by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 3.

Mommy/Daddy Dinner/Dance

A Mommy/Daddy Dinner/Dance will be held at the Airport Holiday Inn on Saturday, March 14. A cost of \$35 per couple includes dinner and music for dancing. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and dancing will follow dinner until 12:30 a.m. Tickets must be purchased at the Recreation Building by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 7.

Dance Classes

The Romulus Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce that dance classes for youth are back.

The instructor is Anne Podolski, who has an extensive background in dance. She has been working at her craft for 30 years, and can instruct ballet, jazz, ethnic, African tribal, tap, clogging, and other dance styles.

Preschool, ballet, tap, jazz, continuing ballet, continuing tap, and continuing jazz classes will be offered at the Recreation Building on Wednesdays beginning January 22. (Specific class times are available from the Recreation Department.) The cost of the 10-week sessions, which end March 25, is \$15. Preregister at the Recreation office by 5 p.m. on January 22. No refunds or additions will be accepted after the third week.

For further information, please call 942-6852.

Gymnastics Classes

Ten-week gymnastics classes, with divisions for children from preschool age to about 13 or 14, will be held at Romulus Junior High School beginning Tuesday, January 14, and Thursday, January 16. The cost of these once-weekly sessions is \$21, except for the preschool-level class, which is \$17. No refunds or additions will be accepted after the third week. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Aerobics Classes

Get that heart pumping and that body firmed in no time with low-impact aerobics, a combination of muscle isolations and cardiovascular conditioning. No prior aerobics experience is necessary.

The 10-week classes began on January 7, but there's still time for late entrants to sign up. Choose between sessions of

two nights a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.) for \$49, or one night a week for \$30. All classes are held at the Junior High.

Note: Everyone under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

Young Men's Basketball League

There's still time to sign up for the new three-on-three basketball league for young men (ages 18 to 30). Teams consist of four people each, playing a 20-game schedule of two games per evening. A \$60 per-team fee includes trophies and more. For information, call 942-6852.

Adult Softball

Yes, it's true: although the end of winter is nowhere in sight, it's time to start thinking about summer and softball. Teams interested in participating in the Recreation Department's Adult Softball League need to pay a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 between February 17 and March 13. (Team registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis.) A managers' meeting will be held at the Recreation Building on Monday, March 16, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 942-6852.

Youth After-school Program

Beginning January 21 and continuing through March 20, the Romulus Recreation Department will be teaching the fundamentals of basketball to elementary students in grades three through six. Third and fourth graders will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays; fifth and sixth graders will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each school will have its own program and staff. The fee is \$10 per session for an individual; a family plan allows each additional youngster from the same family to pay only \$5 more. Fees include instruction and supervision by trained staff, plus transportation home.

Register at the Recreation office.

Drop-in Volleyball

The Recreation Department's Drop-in Volleyball Program costs \$2 per evening. The program is held every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Junior High School. No preregistration is required.

Quilting Classes

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to participate in the Recreation Department's weekly quilting class, held every Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Both hand and machine quilting will be taught. The cost is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

Ceramics Classes

For a fee of only \$1 per class, Romulus residents can attend ceramics classes at the Recreation Center every Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Recreation Hotline

For a recorded message on current Recreation programs as well as upcoming events, call the Hotline: 941-6040. □

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STUDENT CONCERNS ADDRESSED

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and, further, that we are providing one of the most extensive programs in the state in terms of educating young people about its dangers. Additionally, as a Board, you have adopted a Drug Free Work Place Policy which serves as an important deterrent for staff and students alike. Your drug and alcohol abuse code for students is one of the strongest in the area.

Recommendations

We would make the following recommendations in light of some of the concerns expressed in the last several months:

1. We are recommending that we do surveys within our buildings and outside the School District to determine whether our procedures are consistent with other school districts and what the perception of our employees and students is about the degree of the problem. The survey outside our school district will be conducted through the Metropolitan Bureau and the survey of students and employees will be done through the Student Council.

2. We'll ask Mr. Teasdale to review the assignments and procedures that our hall monitors are using. We should point out, as we have in the past, that the folks that we have assigned to the high school are hall monitors, not security guards. Their training, background, and disposition is one of monitoring not enforcing. The high school administrative staff on numerous occasions indicated to me that they would prefer personnel assigned that were more of a "security" nature than a monitoring. In this regard we highly recommend the inclusion of a police/school liaison officer for the high school.

3. The Board and administrative staff needs to revisit the idea of our smoking areas. As you recall some eight years ago, we instituted this procedure because of the chaos in our restrooms. The supervision of restrooms is always difficult because our courts have been quick to safeguard need for absolute privacy. Without smoking areas, it is difficult for students to use the restrooms in comfort and, as you recall, we instituted the smoking areas because of pressures from parents and students. I'm recommending that we wait several months before we revisit this issue partially because of staff time but, as important, we would like the review to be separate from the concerns expressed by the students who recently visited us.

4. Part of the current problem is that once a student identifies somebody as a drug user and the assistant principals deal with it, the information concerning what happened has to remain confidential. It is my perception that on several occasions students will identify other students as having some kind of drug but there is no feedback from the administrator because it has been our operating procedure to keep the results confidential. It would be my intent to ask Mr. Schwarze, our attorney, to review for us exactly the procedures we can use in sharing information about one student with another.

5. We'll continue to cooperate with the police department, the mayor's drug Task Force, and anyone else that can be of assistance to us in dealing with the problems of teenage substance abuse. This will include administratively our co-operating with the mayor's request to use dogs to check parts of our building for drugs on weekends.

6. My final recommendation is related to the students and parents who have expressed their concerns to us over the past several months. I am concerned with the very negative publicity that Romulus has received despite the fact that as far as we can tell, our high school is head and shoulders above all others in this area in control of and programs to prevent drug abuse. We are currently in the process of trying to gain admission into a new athletic league and it is a constant battle to counter the negative image that we have received over the past several decades because of the airport and other related problems. It would be my intention as we work with these young people and parents to insist that they go through our existing student organizations and/or programs.

A minority of these folks have also been rude and defamed some very fine administrative staff people. I will personally instruct my staff to no longer tolerate such behavior. In addition, we are going to restrict our dealings to parents of young people who are currently students in our building.

Unless we hear otherwise from the Board of Education, we will proceed with implementing these recommendations to continue the fine effort that the administrative staff, teachers, police department, and other community agencies have brought to Romulus.

*Romulus High School Principal Tom Dolan's report is not included here. □

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being called on by Coach Coleman, and, although Veda is in her first year as a player and a setter, "She did an excellent job for us all day and was a main contributor to our success," stated her coach.

Sherry Rocha injured her thumb early in the day but still managed to set in her normal rotation, although her play was far below her performance of the rest of the year as one of the team's leading players.

The front-line play of Charmaine Smith and Carmita Brown, combined with excellent defense from Heide Bussard, Jenny McClure, Erin Fife, and Jennifer Trueman, is what led to the Eagles' success at Carlson. These young ladies hope to continue that success as they move into matches with Redford Union, Willow Run, and Ypsilanti Lincoln at home this week before moving on to the always-tough Monroe Jefferson Tournament this Saturday.

"We are a team-oriented group this year, as we do not have that standout athlete who just dominates the floor. When we work together and talk to each other on the floor, we can play with anyone, but our lack of tournament experience sometimes causes us to stop talking or stop thinking during the action, and then we find ourselves in big trouble," Coleman concluded.

When you graduate virtually your entire starting lineup from the previous year, most coaches will tell you that there is going to be trouble the next season, but obviously this group of athletes has set out to prove that theory wrong, at least for the Romulus volleyball program. It's been a great season so far, and it looks as though it is only going to continue to improve in 1992.

Kristen Bishop, Crystal Stevenson, Rojette Peterson, and Michelle Slawinski continue to lead the JV Eagles through the 1991-92 season. A recent trip to the Howell Invitational showed the young Eagles that, on any given day, the sport of volleyball can be very competitive if you're not ready to play hard.

"We gave it our best shot," stated second-year coach Kim Rose, "but the pool we played in was very tough, and we just couldn't put together a string of points to chalk up a victory. Kristen and Crystal played very well for us all day, but, in general, we were too inconsistent and that is something that you cannot afford in this game."

With many freshmen and first-year sophomore players on this team, Coach Rose has her work cut out for her in these tournaments, but, with her own personal goal of "making good varsity-level players" and not necessarily winning every game they play, it appears that this season's JV program is headed for a very successful year.

Wrestling

Varsity: 5-4-1

JV: 2-6

"It is getting very frustrating to play teams and beat them in six or seven out of eight matches, and then lose the team score because of voids in the heavier weight classes," stated Coach Norman Butler.

Dale Gehringer (16-2) and Mike Scully (17-1) are prime examples of how well our wrestlers are doing as individuals – but, when you compete as a team, they have to add up all the points, and every time we void a weight class, it's six points for the other team.

On Wednesday evening, three excellent wrestling schools – Monroe, Adrian, and Romulus – went head to head from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., giving us five hours of the most exciting wrestling in our gymnasium in many years.

Adrian came in ranked tenth in the State, and Monroe and Romulus were determined to show their might as well.

The Eagles wrestled Monroe to a very difficult 39-33 final-score victory while taking Adrian to a 33-33 tie score.

"We voided the last two weight classes in the match," stated Assistant Coach Bill Garland, "and those 12 points gave Adrian the tie. Our guys wrestled super tonight and deserved a victory, but it just didn't happen . . . this time!"

It's not all bad news for coaches Butler and Garland, though, as some of their wrestlers are having outstanding seasons.

Rob Graham led the Eagle wrestlers last Wednesday with two first-period pins over his opponents, while Tim Kilgore, Brian McNett, Jason Drouillard, Leroy Prince, Dale Gehringer, and Mike Scully also contributed to the Eagle success that evening.

Thursday, January 16, will mark the next home event for our wrestling team, when they will host Ann Arbor Huron and Hazel Park in a tri-match beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Hope to see you there, as I know you will not be disappointed. □

Best wishes,

Mayor Beverly McAnally,
for a speedy recovery.

The National Heroes for 1991

Whether it's gun control, homelessness, drug abuse, or the environment, concerned Americans are joining the fight against our country's social problems. Who did we, as a nation, look to as our role models? This year, a record 75,000 Americans voted in the 1991 Chesebrough-Pond's National Hero's contest in eight categories. Over the past three years, the Chesebrough-Pond's National Hero Awards have raised over \$600,000 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America (BB/BSA) to enable them to put real-life heroes in the lives of at-risk children.

So who did the Country vote for in '91? Congresswoman Pat Schroeder in the Leaders category; Marlo Thomas in the Arts & Entertainment category; Michael Jordan in Sports; Sarah Brady, wife of Reagan aide James Brady, in the Lifesavers/Crusaders category; Lillian Vernon, the specialty catalog founder, in Business; The Judds, in Music; the late Danny Thomas in the Legendary category; and in the Kids category, David Opat, the brave 11-year-old who was set on fire for refusing to take drugs. □

Teen Talk: Health

By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

One of the major reasons why the Romulus Adolescent Health Center has enjoyed such success in this community is the tremendous support that the Center enjoys from the City. With Mayor Beverly McAnally taking the lead, the City of Romulus and various members of the City government offices have consistently supported the Health Center throughout the planning phase and in the last 20 months since the Center opened.

Last spring, the City further supported the Health Center by awarding us a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). This grant was awarded to the Center to help pay for the cost of patient visits, patient services, and laboratory and other tests for low- and moderate-income students who use the Health Center. Since the Center is funded solely through grant money and other contributions, the awarding of this grant will be very helpful for the Center to help pay our bills.

The CDBG money is specifically to be used for patients whose family income falls into a certain range. For example, if there are four members in the family and the total household income is at or below \$22,300, the student would qualify to have his or her medical care at the Center paid for through this grant. (Obviously, if the family has health insurance, the services could and should be paid for through the insurance, if at all possible.)

In order for the Center to make sure that the money from the CDBG fund is spent appropriately, we must verify the income level of the students and their families when they come in to the Center. We are planning to do that in two ways:

- If a student receives a free or reduced-cost lunch at the school, and is not a Medicaid client, the student's family income does qualify under the CDBG guidelines.
- We have designed a form for the family to complete that would enable us to verify the family income and determine if the children in the family would qualify to have their Center vis-

its paid for through the CDBG funding.

In order to verify family income for those students who are not recipients of reduced-cost or free lunches, we will be asking students and/or their parents or guardians to complete the income verification form. This form is used for the CDBG funding only and is not intended to pry into the private lives of families. All information will be confidential.

The Health Center saw 2,007 students during 1991 for a range of problems. The majority of the visits – 52% – were for general medical services. More than 60% of our patients have no health insurance and would likely qualify as low to moderate income. It is important that we identify what patients qualify for the CDBG funding reimbursement.

If your child comes home with the CDBG income report form, please complete it and return it to the Center. If you have questions, or would like to receive the form from us, please call 941-1400.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. Meetings are held at the High School and are open to the public. □

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Smokey's Den

By Dorothy Nesler

Romulus firefighters who are not emergency medical technicians are required to attend First Responder, a 40-hour class where first-aid and CPR are taught. The class is taught by a certified medical instructor, Sergeant John Thiede of the Romulus Fire Department. The program was successfully completed by all class members.

On December 1, 1991, the Romulus Fire Department put a brand-new rescue/command post vehicle into service. The command post is equipped with a 99-channel radio and a cellular phone. The vehicle will be used by the police and fire departments at major fire and crime scenes, permitting both departments to set up their operations in a more controlled environment.

On Saturday, December 7, the Fire Department, Police Department, and City

officials sold newspapers for the Goodfellows. They raised a total in excess of \$7,000 for needy families in Romulus.

On New Year's Eve, the Fire Department held its annual dinner/dance at Romulus Progressive Hall. More than 300 people were in attendance to enjoy the buffet and music for dancing. It was a great way to bring in the new year, and a good time was had by all.

Welcome and good luck to the following new members of the Romulus Fire Department: Michael Bergeron, Colin Gabbard, Kelly Helms, Christopher Kinkle, Scott Ladach, Karen Nightingale, Timothy Rhoton, Timothy Scanlon, and Mike Wojtylko.

Recently leaving the Department were Henry Barns, Andre Marcouiller, George Sparr, and Terry Stephens. We are grateful for their dedication and support over the years. □

Yoga: Head to Pose

Yoga Questions Answered

By Babsi Reigler, CYI

Since Yoga dates back approximately 5,000 years, and since it has its roots in India, it may appear somewhat strange – if not mysterious – to Westerners. Be assured that it is neither strange nor mysterious; it is simply different.

One of the goals in Yoga is improved health, and that's what we have been talking about in these articles. Just as walking keeps us fit and feeling good, so does the practice of Yoga. Oftentimes, there are several ways to achieve a goal; if improved health is your goal, then think of Yoga as being one means to that end.

My feeling is that, the more people know about the physical aspect of Yoga, the less apt they are to have an uncomfortable feeling about it. In this final article in the series, therefore, I would like to continue with more Yoga questions and answers.

Q: I have heard that Yoga teaches people how to relax by breathing a certain way. Can you explain?

A: During every minute of the day, our minds are constantly at work, bouncing from one thought to another. It seems it's a never-ending process and it can, at times, distract us from whatever we may be doing. For example, while driving a car, we can become so wrapped up in mulling over our problems that we will miss a turn or, much worse, cause an accident. Also, there are many people who have potentially dangerous jobs. As it's extremely important for them to concentrate fully on what they are doing, it's good for them to learn a technique that will help them maintain this concentration.

Physical Yoga and Yogic breathing go, so to speak, hand in hand. If you don't concentrate completely on your breathing while in a Yoga pose, you're not get-

ting the full benefit that Yoga has to offer. As you concentrate on your breathing, you will notice that your breathing will begin to slow down. Your whole physical body is connected . . . breathing, body, and mind. Therefore, as you slow down your breathing through Yoga, the rest of your body will slow down, too. The whole procedure also becomes very relaxing. This occurs because, as you slow your body and mind and continue concentrating on your breathing, your inner-mind tends to focus inward . . . away from the constant bombardment of your thought process.

Q: How can standing on my head be beneficial?

A: Naturally, except when you're sleeping, your body is in an upward position throughout the day. What occurs because of this fact is that your organs and facial tissue are pulled downward because of the effect of gravity. If you think about it, you can see how this constant downward pull can become tedious for the body; it's experiencing the same thing all of the time. Standing on your head immediately reverses this gravity effect and gives your body a chance to move in the opposite direction. The tedium that your body usually feels is relieved, giving you a feeling of rejuvenation.

Also, standing on your head is good for circulation, since it relieves the venous blood flow. Consequently, your heart doesn't have to work as hard as usual, and this gives you an energizing and revitalizing feeling. Caution and consultation with a certified Yoga instructor is called for if you have any problems in the neck area, high blood pressure, or any type of heart disorder.

Remember: Be good to your body – you're given only one! Shanti (peace). □

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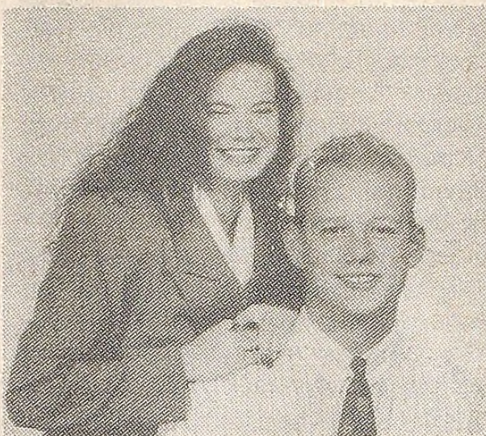
Just Married

Bergman/Gibbs

Recently married were Jonathan and Rachelle (Gibbs) Bergman of Romulus.

The couple, who became engaged on August 30, 1991, exchanged their wedding vows at St. Paul United Church of Christ (Taylor) on September 12, 1991. Serving as Rachelle's bridesmaids were Luann Gibbs, Beth Bergman, Jill Robinson, and Rhonda McCane; Jonathan's groomsmen were Dave Bergman, Tedd Gibbs, Scott Spadafore, and Todd Gibbs. A reception at the Romulus Progressive Hall followed the ceremony.

Rachelle is the daughter of Warren and Dorothy Gibbs of Romulus. James Bergman of Romulus and



Marjorie Bergman of Belleville are Jonathan's parents. □

Engagements

Bower/Smith

Announcing their plans to marry are Steven D. Bower of Walled Lake and Jennifer R. Smith of Romulus.

Jennifer is the daughter of Billie and Debbrah Smith of Romulus and Mark and Ruth Brody.

Steven's parents are David and Ruth Bower of Walled Lake.

The couple became engaged on January 5, 1992.

No wedding date has been set at this time. □

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 18, 1991

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Wednesday, December 18, 1991, was called to order by Vice President Patterson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Wilkerson and Kesner absent (both excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Patterson.

Approval of Agenda:

12/91/16 Moved by King supported by Berlenn the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

12/91/17 Moved by King supported by Berlenn the Board approve the Minutes of December 9, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Student protestors addressed the Board regarding what they feel are drug abuse problems at the Senior High School.

There was a five-minute recess at 8:25 P.M. and the meeting resumed at 8:30 P.M.

Report of the Superintendent:

Heating and Air Conditioning - Greiner

12/91/18 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve equipment purchase from York International Corporation for HVAC at Barth, Halecreek, Wick and Romulus Junior High School. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barton Malow Actions

12/91/19 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of Barton Malow and approve the remodeling and furniture purchase for the Board Room and Superintendent's Office. Ayes: 4. Nays: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

Athletic Equipment information provided to explain previous action.

12/91/20 Moved by Berlenn supported by Bales the Board award the contract for Special Doors at the High School Athletic Complex to McKernan, Inc. (\$11,984). Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/91/21 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board award a contract to Sound Engineering for Board Office sound system installation. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: The Board will do whatever is necessary to alleviate any drug problems at the Romulus Senior High School.

Adjournment:

12/91/22 Moved by Bales supported by Berlenn that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Langley, Acting as Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Weight Watchers Says Bag It!

If workday lunches are straining your wallet and your waistline, maybe it's time to bag it – brown-bag it, that is!

National surveys are finding that more Americans are toting their lunches – and a surprising 70% of these brown-baggers are adults. What's more, these brown-bagging adults tend to be both better educated and better off financially.

"Brown-bag lunches offer more than just financial benefits," according to Florine Mark, area director of Weight Watchers. "Bringing your lunch from home is a very smart choice for weight control. This advance meal-planning helps you stay in control of what you eat, eliminating the possibility of hasty choices motivated by hunger or peer pressure."

With today's convenience foods, brown-bag choices are virtually limitless. Whether your taste runs to hot and home-cooked or light and cool, there are plenty of tasty, weight-conscious options.

Here are some tips from Weight Watchers to help you "bag it."

- Lunch will be more satisfying and nutritious if it includes several different types and textures of foods. For example, team hot soup with a whole-wheat roll or a crisp salad with sesame bread sticks. Fresh fruit or raw vegetables add a satisfying crunch to desk-side lunches. Variety is the key.

- If you enjoy a hot meal at lunchtime, make extra portions of soups and casseroles and freeze in individual containers. Simply remove your meal from the freezer in the morning and the food will gradually defrost until you reheat.

- If you can't heat your food at work, invest in a good insulated vacuum container. □

Happy 2nd Birthday Kristen



Love, Grandma, Papa, and Dad

A Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

A divorce in Michigan is a "no fault" divorce. That means that a party may be granted a divorce without alleging fault by the other party.

"Fault" may be introduced into the divorce if there is a dispute regarding property division or alimony. If it is established that one party is at fault for the breakdown in the marriage, then the other party may be awarded a greater share of the marital assets than they would have received without the "fault." Also, a party may be awarded a larger alimony award if "fault" is established.

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A preliminary injunction against spouse abuse granted in a pending divorce case should be filed with the local police department. The reason for this is that the police will put the injunction on the LEIN computer and, if a dispute arises, the police will have all the information needed to make an arrest by simply running a LEIN on the abusing husband or wife.

A violation of a preliminary injunction against spouse abuse has a penalty of



90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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Obituaries

Willard M. Bower

Willard M. Bower of Romulus died on Friday, December 27, 1991, at the age of 76.

Willard, who had been employed in the maintenance department for the Romulus Community Schools, was born in Romulus on April 11, 1915.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl Ann Eves; one son, Willard "Bill" M. Bower, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marge)

Frankowski and Mrs. Clifford (Joan) Schurich; two sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Florence) Blausey and Mrs. Robert (Floretta) Robson; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held December 31 at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend LaVere Webster (Belleville First United Methodist Church) officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the interment site. □

Langford Brown, Jr.

Romulus resident Langford Brown, Jr., died on Thursday, December 26, 1991. He was 63 years old.

Virginia, on January 1, 1928, and had worked as a dealer for Shell Oil Company.

He is survived by his former wife, Vivian (Richardson) Brown; two sons, Langford Brown II and Michael L. Brown; two daughters, Miss Valerie Brown and

Mrs. Spencer (Felicia M.) Gray; four sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Dixon, Mrs. Jean Rollins, Mrs. Floyd (Joan) Parks, and Mrs. Jerv

Langford IV, Tamekia, Angelitia, and Tatiana; one great-grandchild, Loreal.

Funeral services were held on January 3, 1992, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus). Officiating at the service was Mr. Joseph Devine. □

Theodore W. Lorenc

Theodore W. Lorenc of Canton died on January 3, 1992. He was 74 years old.

The former Detroit Edison foreman was born in Detroit on June 28, 1917.

Theodore is survived by his wife, Judith K. (Connolley) Lorenc (Canton); two sons, Ralph Lorenc (Howell) and Greg Lorenc; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Alice) Kesner (Romulus); two stepsons,

Michael Berry (Dearborn) and Garrey Pike (Belleville); 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on January 6 at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Father Alexander Wyrwal (St. Stephen Catholic Church, New Boston) officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment. □

Joseph A. Saval

Taylor resident Joseph A. Saval died on January 2, 1992, at the age of 86.

Born in Callosadeen, Spain, on April 16, 1905, Joseph was the president of Saval Spring & Wire Co.

He is survived by his wife, Myrna M. (Mena) Saval; one son, Joseph M. Saval (Romulus); two daughters, Mrs. Dolores M. Klaiber (New York) and Mrs. James

(Elaine F.) Lempke (Livonia); 10 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and eight sisters.

Funeral services were held on January 6 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the interment site. □

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BEDROOM FOR RENT \$60.00 per week. Call 941-1727	FOR SALE Handguns, rifles, and shotguns. Wholesale prices. Call 941-3629	WANTED DEAD or ALIVE CARS and TRUCKS ANY SIZE or SHAPE Will Tow Away FREE Must Have Title 397-1529	APPLIANCE SERVICE M.D. APPLIANCE SERVICE \$7.00 Service Call 374-1717 or 782-3354 Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Stoves & Dishwashers	CHARLES BLEVINS Happy 52nd Birthday! Love, Your sister Mary	
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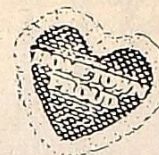


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